

# Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

August 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM

## Minutes

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Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by SONA Secretary, Roberta Schwarz.

In attendance were 7 members of SONA.

Meeting minutes from the July 2016 meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, reported that the current SONA balance is \$3,422.80 after receiving our annual stipend from the City and paying the costs of the ice cream social.

### **Old Business:**

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the progress for the White Oak Savanna's new Natural Play Area. Ken Worcester, WL Park Director, will be attending the September 6<sup>th</sup> SONA meeting to make a presentation about the design concept.
2. The Ice Cream Social was discussed – a total of just under \$130 was spent on it this year. We discussed the problem of needing more people to help serve in the future or either canceling this event or changing our annual social event to a potluck. There was interest in changing to a potluck next year. We will discuss this more in future meetings.

### **New Business:**

1. Neighbors were advised that both the Tree Ordinance requirements for cutting trees and the planning and building codes are available online at the City's website. Please check for requirements before starting a project that might involve either one.
2. The City Hall Operations Budget is available online.
3. An update on the Stafford Hamlet was given. There was a discussion of the recent loss of annexation rights for the people of West Linn due to legislative action and the possible recourse that we might have in our town and the other towns and cities that lost this right.

Roberta Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.